

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: <u>Elliott Island</u>				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Elliott Island Road</u>				
CITY OR TOWN:				
STATE <u>Maryland</u>			COUNTY: <u>Dorchester</u>	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: <u>Multiple owners</u>				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <u>Dorchester County</u>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>High Street</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Cambridge</u>			STATE: <u>Maryland</u>	
			<u>21613</u>	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION			
CONDITION	(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)		(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE			
<p>The road to Elliott Island is a experience not found elsewhere in Dorchester. There is approximately seven miles of one lane road from Savannah Lake to the Island, with pull-off areas at strategic points along the way. After traveling for miles thru the marsh grasses a rise of ground is visible with a grove of loblolly pine. But this is only a mirage - the village is still beyond the third grove of loblollys. A small yellow house stands along the road to announce the architecture of the Island. It is a two story frame structure, apparently built in two stages. Elliott is much higher than the surrounding areas, including the villages of Bishops Head, Wingate, Wesley, Robbins, and even Golden Hill. Like those areas, however, the houses are very similar being the late nineteenth century type vernacular structure, either two or three bays long with an addition, frequently the same size. They have exterior chimneys and the buildings are constructed upon brick piers. Like the aforementioned areas, the buildings are scattered and there are probably no more than fifty buildings on the Island.</p> <p>Illustrations for this area include the Elliott Island Methodist Church which is similar in size to St. Thomas Church, Bishops Head. It is apparently a turn-of-the-century building with same decorative shingle work in the gables above the weatherboard walls. On its east side is a tower, also one of the two entrances. Most of the windows have lancet arches and colored glass panes.</p> <p>West of the church stands the one-room school which began life as a three bay long structure, but which was lengthened to five bays subsequently. Like the school at Fishing Creek, it is a very plain structure. Presently it appears to be a shop or storage building.</p> <p>A dwelling to illustrate the form common to southern Dorchester County is the small two story frame structure with one story wing and a more recent structure off the back. Both chimneys are built on the outside of the structure. Between the brick piers is block fill. Many of the houses have smaller windows on the second story.</p>			

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8. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | lasophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Elliott Island is an interesting collection of late nineteenth century buildings in an easily defineable area. Its location on Fishing Bay is beautiful and impressive and the approach is breath taking.

Apparently, the island was settled by Indians some time prior to the introduction of western man though little is known of that period.

This is one of the areas which could be studied for possible nomination to the National Register of Historic Sites and Places.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Jones, Elias, New Revised History of Dorchester County,
Tidewater Publishers, Cambridge, 1966.

The 1877 Atlases and other Early Maps of the Eastern
Shore of Maryland, Wicomico Co., Bicentennial
Commission, 1976.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
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NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

1975

STREET AND NUMBER:

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN:

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

21401

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

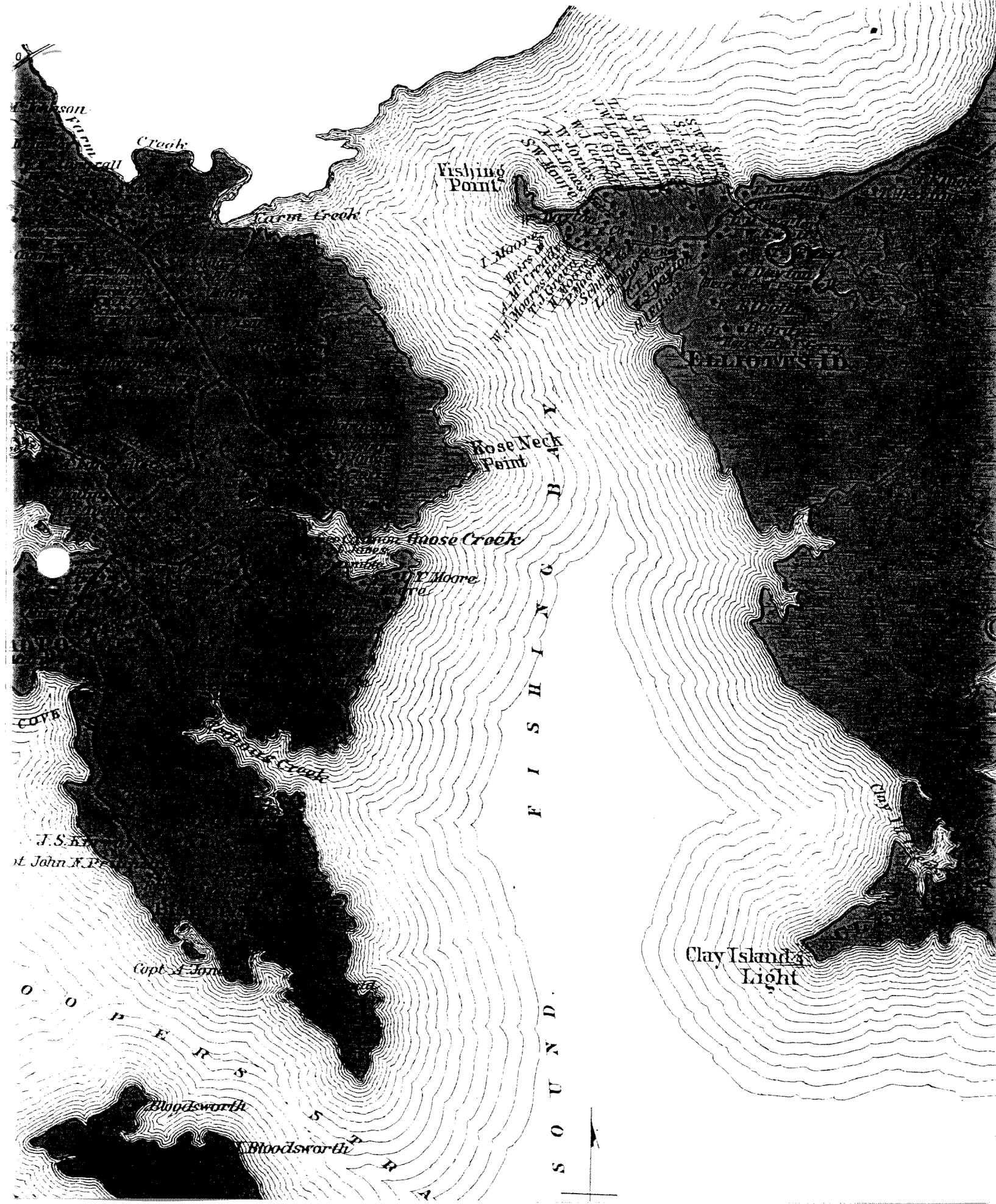
Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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ELLIOTT ISLAND
LAKE, GRIFFING & STEVENSON
1877

C. G.
F. Gray



Fishing Point

Rose Neck Point

Clay Island Light

F I S H I N G

S O U N D

Carm Creek

House Creek

Creek

Capt. A. Jones

Bloodsworth

Bloodsworth

J. S. H.
St. John R. P.

COVE

BLOODSWORTH

21809

FISHING

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ELLIOTT

ELLIOTT

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McCready's

Creek

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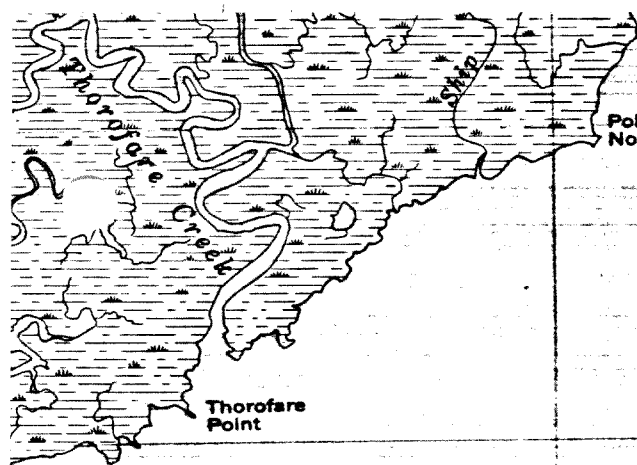
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McCready's
Cove

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ELLIOTT
ISLAND



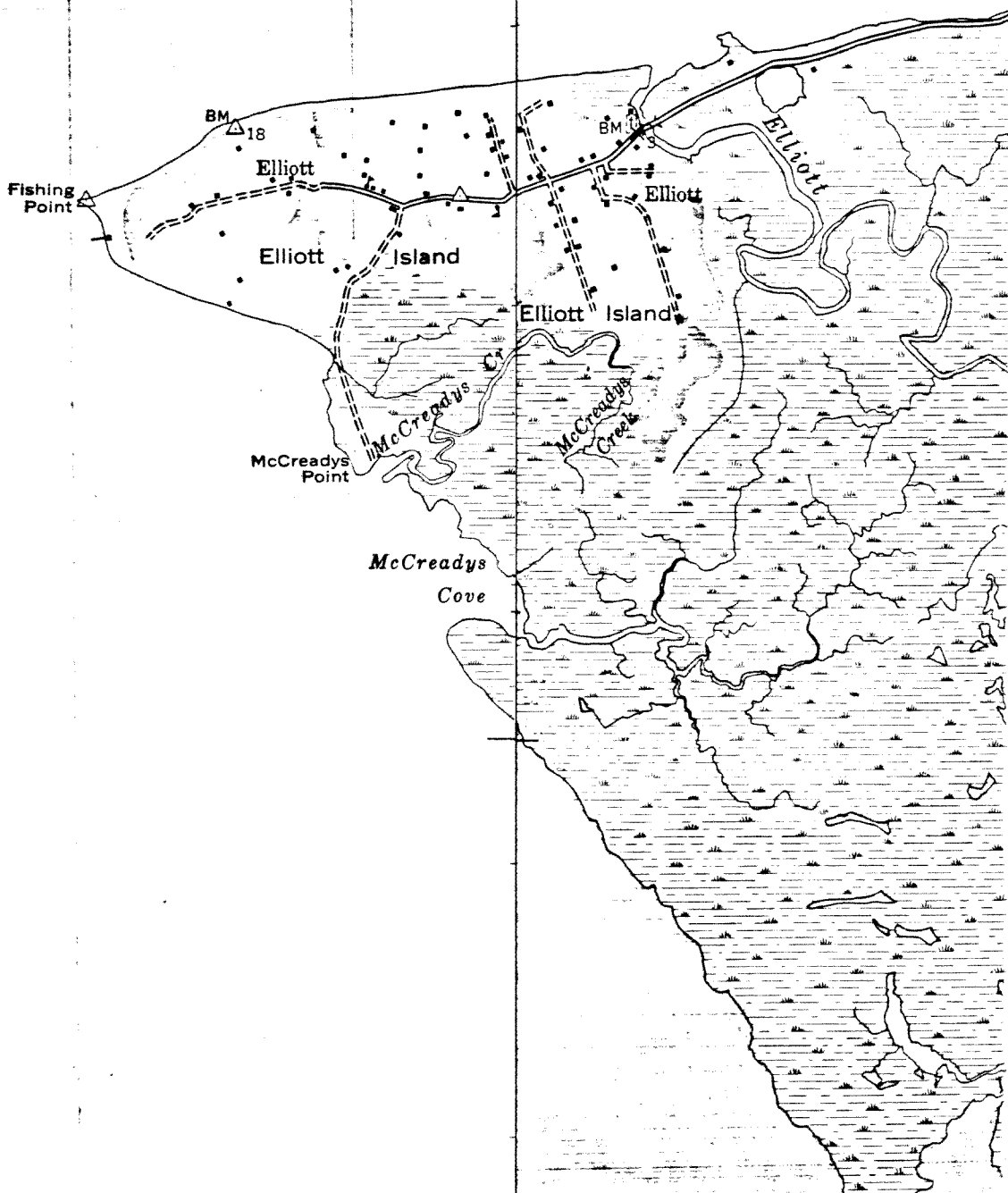
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Elliott

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Island

Elliott Island

McCreadys
Point

McCreadys
Cove

Roasting Ear
Point